

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 219 - SB 469**

February 24, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers for regulatory authority over the profession, which will consist of five members (three athletic trainers, one physician, and one citizen member) appointed by the governor.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$4,500**

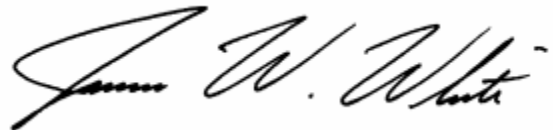
**Increase State Revenues – \$4,500**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners will cease to regulate athletic trainers and the new Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers will assume the regulatory responsibility.
- There will not be an increase of the 546 active licensees.
- Board members will receive travel and per diem to attend three, one day board meetings per year totaling \$4,500.
- The Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers, by statute, is self-supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director